

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 135.26 and section 613.17 as amended by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 505, the Department of Public Health hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 143, "Automated External Defibrillator Grant Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 143 describe the automated external defibrillator (AED) grant program which provides funds for eligible organizations seeking to implement an early defibrillation program. These proposed amendments add standards for maintenance of an AED device in accordance with Iowa Code section 613.17 as amended by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 505.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendments on or before December 9, 2008. Such written comments should be directed to Kirk Schmitt, Bureau of EMS, Department of Public Health, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. E-mail may be sent to kschmitt@idph.state.ia.us.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 135 and 613 and 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 505.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend **641—Chapter 143**, title, as follows:

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ~~GRANT~~ PROGRAM

ITEM 2. Insert the following **new** heading before rule **641—143.1(135)**:

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM

ITEM 3. Reserve rules **641—143.7** to **641—143.9**.

ITEM 4. Insert the following **new** heading before rule 641—143.10(135):

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR MAINTENANCE

ITEM 5. Adopt the following **new** rules 641—143.10(135) to 641—143.12(135):

641—143.10(135) Purpose. These rules establish standards for the maintenance of automated external defibrillators for a person or entity that owns, manages or is otherwise responsible for the premises on which an automated external defibrillator is located if the person or entity maintains the automated external defibrillator in accordance with Iowa Code section 613.17 as amended by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 505.

641—143.11(135) Definition. For the purposes of these rules, the following definition shall apply:

"Automated external defibrillator" or "AED" means an external semiautomatic device that determines whether defibrillation is required.

641—143.12(135) AED maintenance. The person or entity maintaining the AED shall:

143.12(1) Ensure that the AED is maintained and inspected in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.

143.12(2) Maintain records of all maintenance and inspections of the AED for the usable life of the device.

143.12(3) Ensure that the AED is programmed to conform to nationally accepted guidelines for treatment of cardiac arrest patients.